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"Streets of Honour" street naming program expanded - nominations now being accepted

The Streets of Honour Nomination Program is currently accepting nominations of exemplary London citizens for possible future street name use.

Originally created in 1989, the City Council policy "Street Naming - Deceased Service People" 25(9) was adopted to encourage the naming of new streets after London residents who lost their lives in action while serving for the Armed Forces, City Police or Fire Department.

In 2006, the policy was broadened to include other citizens of London who have made significant contributions through service to the community. It was renamed "Street Naming - Streets of Honour" policy 25(9) and prompted the creation of the Streets of Honour Nomination Program.

The nomination program will accept nominations on a bi-annual basis, with deadline for this year's submissions being **May 2, 2008**. Once submitted, nominations will be reviewed by a committee, which will then place approved names on a reserve list, to be selected from on an as-needed basis when new City streets are created.

Anyone wishing to nominate a qualified individual is encouraged to read the criteria and fill out a nomination form, available at the Planning Division, 6th floor, City Hall, or online at www.london.ca. Nominations forms should include a brief biography of the nominated individual, noting their eligibility and contributions. In addition, all submissions must include a letter of support from the nominee's appropriate branch of service and nominations for Veterans must come from Veterans organizations.

Existing "Streets of Honour" designations, including biographies and photos, are able to be viewed online **by using the CityMap** feature.